

REMARKS

Claims 14-26 and 36-40 are pending. By this amendment, the specification and claims 14, 18, 19 and 36 have been amended to correct minor informalities therein and claim 41 has been added. Support for the features recited in added claim 41 can at least be found in original claim 14.

In view of the above amendments and the following Remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and timely withdrawal of the pending objections and rejections for the reasons discussed below.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 14-26 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable if claims 14, 18 and 19 are rewritten to overcome the rejection to the claims under 34 U.S.C. §112, 2nd paragraph. Claims 14, 18 and 19 have been amended to overcome the rejection to the claims. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 14-26 are in condition for allowance.

Title Objection

In the Office Action, the title of the invention was objected to as not being descriptive. The title has been amended to read:

-- CONTROL SIGNAL UNIT FOR A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY --.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the title.

Specification Objection

The specification is objected to for containing minor informalities therein. Specific language on page 12 and page 16 of the specification was identified as forming the basis for the objection. The specification has been amended to overcome the objection. It is respectfully requested that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Claims 14, 18 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Specific language in claims 14, 18 and 19 was identified as forming the basis for the rejection. Claims 14, 18 and 19 have been amended, as suggested by the Examiner, to overcome the rejection of the claims. It is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 36-40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Park, et al. (hereinafter “Park”), U. S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0093616. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant respectfully submits that Park is not prior art to the present application. Park has a U.S. filing date of May 30, 2001 and the present application’s effective filing date is October 31, 2000 because it claims the convention priority to Korean Patent Application No. 2000-64396, which was filed in the Korean Patent Office on October 31, 2000. Therefore, Park is not prior art to the present application. A certified translation of the priority document (i.e., Korean Patent Application No. 2000-64396) is attached. It is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

Added claim 41:

With regard to added claim 41, Applicants respectfully submits that Park fails to disclose or suggest a display, wherein one of the gate control signals is connected to at least one of the plurality of interconnection lines via a contact hole having a lateral side bordering the gate control signal and a length of the lateral side being longer than a width of the contact hole.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that a full and complete response has been made to the pending Office Action and respectfully submit that all of the stated objections and grounds for rejection have been overcome or rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are allowable and that the application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number below to expedite prosecution.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

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Certified Translation of Priority Document (Korean Patent Application No. 2000-64396)

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